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A Port Mann milestone

Spanning history.

New bridge connected, with controversial tolls to be revealed in the coming months

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The $3.3-billion Port Mann Bridge hit a milestone Thursday: A final piece of concrete completing the span across the Fraser River, and thus linking Coquitlam and Surrey, was revealed.

Transportation Minster Blair Lekstrom marked the occasion with a symbolic walk across the bridge — which, at 2,020 metres long and 65 metres wide, is the widest long-span bridge in the world, Lekstrom claims — and said eight of the 10 lanes will be operational by December. The final two lanes are set to open sometime in 2013 as the existing bridge is decommissioned.

"We need this infrastructure," said Lekstrom. "Most people accept that we have to pay if we want this."

The controversial tolling system has not been finalized, but regular vehicles are expected to be charged $3 per crossing when the bridge is complete sometime in 2013, with incentives for commercial use after commuter hours.

"We're working on the tolling framework, recognizing that only eight lanes will be available to start," Lekstrom said, adding the amount will be revealed in "a couple of months."

The province is spending $400,000 in advertising to promote the project, but Lekstrom said public education is important to avoid commuter migration to the non-tolled Pattullo Bridge.

"I don't think anybody could argue that this isn't a benefit to British Columbians," he said.

The bridge is part of the Gateway Project, a 37-kilometre Highway 1 improvement initiative intended to cut down on traffic gridlock. Government estimates suggest that, by using the new bridge, a driver coming from 200th Street in Langley to Grandview Highway in Vancouver will save an hour of commuting time each day

Rapid transit will run across the bridge for the first time in 20 years, Lekstrom said. When the project is completed, it will have required 8,000 person years of labour.

The Port Mann Bridge spans the Fraser River on Thursday. The bridge passed a major milestone with the completion of the final piece of concrete to connect the east and west sides of the bridge deck. DANIEL PALMER/FOR METRO

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Otter's secret to staying cool

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Apparently, there's not much difference between a supermodel and a McDonald's cheeseburger — both rely on stylists and photographers to look their best. Go to metronews.ca to watch a popular video that takes viewers behind the scenes of a burger print ad.

Mobile news

A controversial bird-flu study, blocked because of biosecurity concerns, will finally be published despite experts' best efforts to censor the report. Scan the code to read the full story.

Richmond Mounties comb through a grassy field near the intersection of Garden City Road and Capstan Way on Thursday in an effort to locate Lianjie Guo, inset, 47, who has been missing since June 7. PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS/METRO, CONTRIBUTED

Cops scour field to find missing mom

Search for woman. Lianjie Guo was last seen two weeks ago

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Mounties combed through a Richmond field Thursday in search of a mother who has been missing for two weeks.

Lianjie Guo, a 47-year-old Chinese national, disappeared on the same day she was supposed to go home to China after coming to Canada with her husband to visit their son.

"I hope they can keep looking for my mom," said Guo's only child, Will Tang.

He said his parents had been in Canada for 18 days when she disappeared and both were supposed to leave for China on June 7.

Guo went for a walk in the morning and she hasn't been seen since.

Richmond Mounties conducted a grid search Thursday morning in a grassy field in the area of Garden City Road and Capstan Way.

RCMP Cpl. Sherrdean Turley said Guo's disappearance is suspicious, and foul play hasn't been ruled out.

"Our understanding is she does not know this area at all," she said. "Her only family member here is her son, so she's very unfamiliar with Richmond.

"She does not speak English. The only thing that's suspicious for us is the fact that it was so sudden and all of her personal belongings including her passport were left behind," she added.

The only thing missing in her belongings is an umbrella, which police say she may have used during her walk.

Guo is approximately five-foot-four, weighs about 120 pounds, and has short black spiky hair. She last seen wearing blue jeans and a blue jacket with a "roses" pattern and a fur collar, and was carrying a red handbag.

Quoted

"I hope they can keep looking for my mom."

Will Tang, son of missing woman Lianjie Guo

VSB supports illegal 'restoration' budget

Vancouver school trustees are at odds about what lessons history holds for the Cowichan Valley School District regarding its decision to submit a budget deficit in defiance of the School Act.

The Vancouver School Board passed a motion Monday supporting the Island trustees, saying Vancouver has also been struggling for years to make ends meet. "Every board in the province has basically got a deficit budget, and that's why the Vancouver School Board and the B.C. School Trustees Association are fighting hard to make sure the government properly funds education," Vision school trustee Mike Lombardi told Metro.

Education Minister George Abbott has warned Cowichan Valley trustees they will be fired if they don't submit a balanced budget by June 30.

Lombardi said when Vancouver submitted an unbalanced, or "restoration," budget back in 1985, the province fired all the trustees, even the four NPA trustees who had argued the cuts were possible. The public responded in the next byelection by electing an all-COPE slate, which Lombardi said was proof the community would not tolerate the cuts.

But NPA Vancouver school trustee Ken Denike, who was one of those fired back in '85, said the public turned on COPE just 10 months later, electing an NPA majority to the school board, which it held for the next 16 years. He called the Cowichan Valley school board's decision "naive," "stupid" and "irresponsible," since when trustees rebel, the government is forced to appoint someone to run the school board in the interim. He said that scenario erodes accountability and transparency.

Since 2001 per-pupil funding in B.C. has risen from $6,262 to $8,491, according to the Ministry of Education, while enrolment has declined from 597,948 to 550,800.

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By the numbers

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Flooding

Herb farmer ponders move from rising Fraser River

The owner of an herb-growing company has found his house, his family and his business under an evacuation alert as the waters from the Fraser River surge, threatening flooding in communities all along the reservoir from Prince George to the Lower Mainland.

Peter Hoffman owns and operates Barnston Island Herbs on the island in the middle of the Fraser River in Metro Vancouver and has lived and worked there for 30 years.

He said Thursday that the evacuation alert was "crappy" news and if the river keeps rising and the alert is hiked to an order, he'll lose at least a month's production of the high-end herbs and edible flowers he sells mainly to Vancouver restaurants and hotels.

He said rising river waters could flood the access road to his business and would put the ferry between the island and the mainland out of service. Even if his business property isn't affected by the flood, cutting him off from his customers will have an impact.

"There's only so much you can do," he said in an interview. "We're busy as it is. So (we're) trying to put contingencies in place. I'm going to start moving things up to higher ground."

Hoffman, who lives on the island with his wife and son, said the family has been through a similar experience before, though the flooding never happened. But if his business were wiped out this time, he said he'd have some decisions to make.

"If it came to a flood stage, we'd have to rebuild and I don't know if I'd want to rebuild it here because of a continuing problem with flooding."

The island, 40 kilometres east of Vancouver, lies between Pitt Meadows and Surrey and is home to a thriving farming community and a reserve of the Katzie First Nation.

Residents were warned Wednesday night that rising river levels would likely force an evacuation alert within hours.

Property owners in low-lying areas of Fraser Valley communities from Hope to Langley are already on alert, although the river was expected to peak at Hope, on the eastern end of the Fraser Valley, by Thursday afternoon.

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Liquified natural gas deemed 'clean' to meet green pledges

Premier Christy Clark addresses the BC Business Council conference on energy use in downtown Vancouver. JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Projection. Premier says LNG industry could generate up to $6 billion over 30 years, and $500 billion more in spinoffs

Premier Christy Clark has tweaked regulations to ensure her job-creation plan that includes building three liquefied natural-gas plants in northern B.C. squares with the government's aggressive plans to cut greenhouse-gas emissions.

Clark has previously acknowledged the plants, known as energy hogs, could be at odds with the provincial Clean Energy Act, but she's relying on them to create employment.

On Thursday, Clark announced she will be redefining only natural gas that's used to power the northern LNG plants as "clean energy," while keeping the classification of all other natural gas in the province as is.

The Clean Energy Act already included cases in which burning natural gas could be considered clean. Clark said the designation will only apply to power generation that meets a set of environmental-emissions standards. "This is consistent with our comprehensive natural-gas strategy and it's also consistent with our efforts to use renewable energy," she said.

Opportunity

"I really believe that natural gas is nothing less than the opportunity of our lifetimes here in British Columbia."
Premier Christy Clark

The government has said the current hydroelectric grid will supply energy for two LNG plants, while the third plant will receive power from hydroelectric and natural-gas sources and possibly wind power.

Clark said the change will help reap upwards of $1 trillion in economic benefits over the next three decades. She argued that exporting the gas to Asian countries, including Japan, South Korea and China, will help them switch away from coal-fired power.

But sustainable-energy experts say there is vast scientific evidence that burning natural gas still produces carbon emissions. "She (Clark) is deliberately deluding voters into thinking that somehow natural gas will decrease greenhouse-gas emissions in China. It won't," said Mark Jaccard, professor of sustainable energy at Simon Fraser University. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Kelowna. Man charged in Halloween beating death in court next month

The man accused in the beating death of an Armstrong teen has had his case adjourned until next month.

Matthew Foerster made a brief appearance by video link in provincial court Thursday in Kelowna, where Crown lawyers said they needed more time to gather information.

The 26-year-old is charged in the first-degree murder of 18-year-old Taylor Van Diest, whose body was found next to railway tracks last Halloween.

Foerster will make his next court appearance on July 5.

He also faces charges of sexual assault and unlawful confinement in Kelowna in 2005 and charges of break-and-enter and assault causing bodily harm stemming from an incident in Cherryville in 2004.

His father, Stephen Foerster, is also charged in the Van Diest case with being an accessory after the fact to murder and obstructing justice.
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Necropsy. Testing reveals whale likely died from starvation, entanglement

Preliminary results from a necropsy on a young humpback whale confirm the creature likely died a slow death from starvation after being entangled in fishing gear.

Veterinary pathologist Stephen Raverty with the ministry of agriculture's Animal Health Centre in Abbotsford, B.C., says ropes had obviously been buried deep in the whale's mouth.

He says the gear had been removed, but gouges on the whale's body revealed how it had been entangled and suggest it had developed secondary infections. Raverty says more tests will be done, but the whale had no diseases or viruses when it died on White Rock beach on June 12. THE CANADIAN PRESS

A girl touches a beached humpback whale in White Rock on June 12. DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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6 ideas that could change the city's urban landscape

As Metro first reported this week, city engineers are thinking of putting a two-lane bike and pedestrian greenway in the middle of the Granville Street Bridge as part of the Vancouver Transportation 2040 plan. The wide-ranging draft document contains 187 policy points and a few fledgling ideas. The public is encouraged to submit feedback before July 13 (see talkvancouver.com). Council will vote on whether to adopt the plan in the fall, but ideas in the concept stage will still be up for discussion after that. Here are six ideas from the report that could transform Vancouver's public spaces.

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1 A car-free plaza at Robson Square

Transportation planners like the idea of transforming Robson Square into a car-free civic plaza, but want public input on whether transit should still be allowed through or be re-routed, and whether it should be seasonal or year-round. They say eliminating rush-hour parking restrictions on Robson Street would allow for permanent parking, wider sidewalks, and more space for public seating and mini-parks.

2 Car-free streets in Yaletown/downtown

Mainland and Hamilton Streets have narrow sidewalks and large numbers of pedestrians, which planners say creates accessibility issues. Transportation director Jerry Dobrovolny says that, with all their restaurants and boutiques, these streets are great candidates for going car-free. He stresses, however, that it's up to the public whether to support more car-free streets downtown.

3 Make streets and public spaces rain-friendly

The bureaucrats know as well as anyone just how annoying it can be to walk around in this city's perpetual drizzle, and they think they can help with that — especially if it moves them toward their goal of cutting car traffic to one-third of all trips by 2040. They want guidelines to encourage wide, continuous, well-designed awnings or canopies for all development in commercial areas throughout the city, as well as street-maintenance strategies to reduce those rage-inducing "splash zones."

4 Parklets and pavement repurposing

Parklets are small sidewalk extensions or wooden platforms built in parking spaces in commercial areas or at the end of closed streets that provide additional seating and greenery. They can also act as a traffic-calming measure if needed. Planners are looking to scatter these all over downtown. They are also talking about converting underused asphalt into low-cost, high-impact public space.

5 Commercial Drive and Point Grey Road revamps

The Drive is listed as a prime candidate for separated bike lanes, the removal of rush-hour parking restrictions from 1st to 10th Avenues to boost business, wider sidewalks, reduced sidewalk clutter, on-street bike corrals, pop-up cafés in parking spaces, and improved neighbourhood parking management. Point Grey is also up for a significant revamp that would include traffic-calming measures and improvements in its bike network.

6 An Arbutus greenway

The city has been haggling with CP Rail for a decade for the rights to build a cyclist and pedestrian corridor connecting False Creek with the Fraser River. Transportation director Jerry Dobrovolny said it has the potential to transform the city but negotiations with the railway are ongoing. Arbutus is also slated to get a streetcar or light-rail system.

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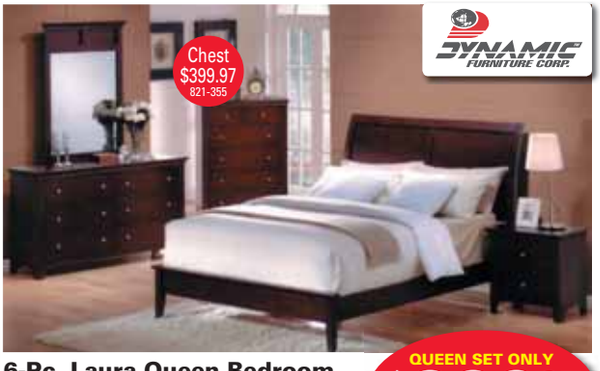

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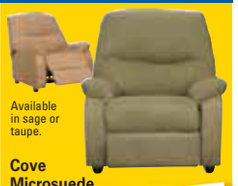

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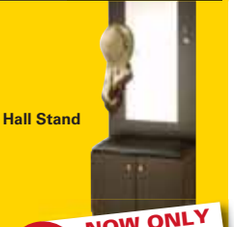

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Sliammon treaty tainted by bribery, group alleges

Blocking. Group that calls itself Protectors of Sliammon Sovereignty have been preventing people from voting on aboriginal treaty

Secwepemc activist and volunteer Arthur Manuel uses his iPad to take a picture during a news conference in downtown Vancouver Thursday. The news conference was held by members of the Sliammon First Nation who wanted to explain the reasons behind blocking a recent treaty vote and why they took the action to protect their indigenous rights. JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Members of a group blocking people from voting on an aboriginal treaty on the Sunshine Coast say the vote must be stopped because it is tainted by ineligible voters and bribery.

The group calling itself the Protectors of Sliammon Sovereignty suggested cash payments to band members and dinner cruises hosted by those in favour of the treaty were akin to bribes.

The group also said people with no blood relation to the Sliammon band are being enrolled to vote on the deal.

The vote was to take place June 16 on the reserve near Powell River, but a dozen or more of the group's members have been preventing voters from making it to the polling station.

The group said that, out of 700 eligible voters, it represents about 240 people who signed a petition sharing their concerns.

Earlier this week, Mary Polak, B.C.'s aboriginal relations minister, accused the group of trying to intimidate voters.

But Brandon Peters, a spokesman for the group, denied that.

"In real true fact, the government should have no opinion on the matter, as they stand to directly benefit from the signing of the treaty process," said Peters.

The treaty has been in negotiations for more than a decade, but its opposition alleges people have not been given the chance to speak against it by band council.

If ratified, it would give band members more than 8,300 hectares of land, self-government and $30 million in cash.

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ZipZone Naked 100.
B.C. women risk wrinkly wedgies to raise cash for breast-cancer research

It's hard enough to drop your inhibitions before climbing into a zipline harness.

An organizer in Peachland, B.C., says that's exactly what nearly 100 women are expected to do Thursday as they take part in a charity event to raise money for breast-cancer research.

Kevin Bennett says the women are participating in the ZipZone Naked 100, careening for more than half a kilometre down a cable, suspended 100 metres above the ground, in hopes of raising $20,000 for breast-cancer research.

Bennett says a 73-year-old has promised to take the plunge, but he also notes the women can ride in anything from their birthday suits to pasties or full costumes, if they wish.

Supporters are welcome to donate to the cause, but they can't watch because Bennett says the zipline park southwest of Kelowna will be closed to the public until the last thigh flies by.

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Never too old

73

An organizer says a 73-year-old woman has promised to take the plunge.

Breach of release

SkyTrain sexual-assault suspect arrested in Montreal

A Vancouver man has been arrested in Montreal for an alleged sexual assault at the Edmonds SkyTrain station in February.

George Harvey Roti, 23, has been charged with one count of sexual assault and one charge of breach of recognizance.

Transit police said a 22-year-old Vancouver woman, waiting for a SkyTrain, was approached by a man, asked for the time, and allegedly assaulted several times while getting on and off the train.

Police said the incident happened Feb. 18, 2012 shortly after midnight.

Roti was arrested with the help of the victim's friend, but was released with conditions.

Police said after Roti breached his release conditions, they issued a Canada-wide warrant for his arrest. Roti was located in Montreal, arrested and remanded in custody.

He will be transported back to Vancouver and will appear in court this week.

PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS/METRO

House set on fire

Appeal for help in senior's death

Vancouver police are again appealing to the public for information in the 2008 death of Willene Chong.

Chong, a mother of five and grandmother of seven, was asleep at her home at 2781 E. 55th Ave. when it was set on fire on Sept. 11, 2008.

Chong, 77, had lived in that home for 36 years. She was Vancouver's 15th homicide in 2008. VPD have offered a $10,000 reward for any information in the unsolved murder.

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19-year-old killed

Appeal in 1993 homicide will be heard next month

Lawyers for a Kelowna man who filed an appeal of his manslaughter conviction will go before a judge next month. A hearing for Neil Snelson's case is slated for July 20, when lawyers will have to show they're on track with their paperwork.

Snelson was convicted last fall for the murder of 19-year-old Jennifer Cusworth in 1993.

Her body was found in a ditch after she'd been beaten and strangled. CKFR

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Indonesian air-force plane crashes into housing complex

Jakarta. Aircraft built in 1958 rips through houses in ball of fire, killing passengers and residents

An Indonesian air-force plane slammed into a military housing complex and ignited a huge fireball Thursday while trying to land in Jakarta, killing all seven people aboard as well as two toddlers and their nanny.

The pilot, co-pilot and five trainees aboard the Fokker F-27 were on a routine training flight when it crashed into houses in a neighbourhood about 1.5 kilometres from the runway on which it was trying to land, Indonesian military spokesmen said.

Raging orange flames jumped several metres into the air and a huge column of black smoke billowed over the eight homes damaged in the crash in eastern Jakarta.

Twelve people were injured, two of them critically.

"I could hardly believe my eyes. There was a military plane that crashed and hit the houses," said Hendra, a resident of the air-force complex who goes by only one name. "At once, the situation turned into chaos. All the residents fled in panic. Women and children were screaming hysterically."

He said he helped at least five injured people, mostly with burns, to a nearby air-force hospital.

Six of the people aboard the plane died instantly, and the co-pilot died later while being treated at a hospital, air-force spokesman Rear Admiral Azman Yunus said.

The plane broke into two parts as it ripped through the houses and plummeted to the ground, said air-force spokesman Col. Agus Sasongko Jati. The three people killed on the ground were two children in one of the houses, aged two and six, and a woman who worked as their caretaker, he added.

The aircraft, which was built in 1958 and has been used by Indonesia's air force for the past 35 years with 14,900 flight hours, was declared airworthy before it took off for its second training flight of the day under clear skies.

"It seemed that the pilot was trying to land on a nearby paddy field," Jati told The Associated Press. "But it was not clear whether it was because of an emergency."

Running text on TVOne said the black boxes of the ill-fated plane have been discovered, but Jati did not confirm.

The crash comes after a Russian Sukhoi passenger jet crashed last month into an Indonesian volcano during a demonstration flight for potential buyers, killing all 45 people aboard.

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A boy walks on a rice field at the site where an air-force plane crashed while trying to land in Jakarta, Indonesia, on Thursday.
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Paraguay congress votes to impeach president

Farmers protest in Paraguay. JORGE SAENZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The lower house of Paraguay's opposition-controlled congress voted Thursday to impeach leftist President Fernando Lugo for his role in a deadly clash involving landless farmers, adding to the South American nation's political turmoil and prompting frightened residents of the capital to shutter businesses and pull children from school.

Lugo immediately appeared on national television and promised to face a possible impeachment trial "with all its consequences," dismissing rumours that he might resign.

The lower house approved the impeachment trial by a vote of 76-1. The motion now goes to the opposition-controlled Senate, where the trial would be held if approved.

There was no immediate word on when the Senate might vote on whether to impeach Lugo and force him to face what is known in Paraguay as a "political trial."

Critics blame Lugo for the violence that erupted last week when police tried to evict about 150 farmers from a 4,900-acre reserve. Seventeen people died in the clash.

Lugo, 63, has expressed sorrow at the confrontation and accepted the resignations of his interior minister and his chief of police.

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Top export

- Paraguay is the world's No. 4 supplier of soybeans and land disputes have risen in recent years as farmers seek more land to grow.
- Lugo had promised farmland for 87,000 landless families, but has failed to deliver.

Investigation

Ship grounded near Puerto Rico

A freighter grounded on a reef near Puerto Rico on Thursday, and dozens of people aboard swam to a nearby island. The U.S. Coast Guard said it is investigating.

Officials have accounted for about 60 people who evacuated the vessel and were searching for any who might have remained aboard.

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Asylum seekers feared drowned

A boat carrying about 200 people capsized south of Indonesia and scores were feared drowned Thursday in an apparent attempt to reach Australia to seek asylum. Indonesian and Australian navies launched efforts to rescue survivors.

An Australian navy patrol boat and three cargo ships had rescued 110 survivors by late Thursday and were taking them 200 kilometres south to the Australian territory of Christmas Island, Australian Maritime Safety Authority spokeswoman Jo Meehan said.

She declined to comment on any bodies discovered. She said the patrol boat would return to the scene of the sinking to continue the search for survivors through the night.

The boat capsized about halfway between Christmas Island and Indonesia, Meehan said.

It was not immediately clear where the passengers were from.

Christmas Island, in the Indian Ocean, is closer to Indonesia than the Australian mainland. It is a popular target for a growing number of asylum seekers, many from Iran, Afghanistan and Sri Lanka, who attempt to reach Australia on overcrowded fishing boats from Indonesia — sometimes with deadly consequences.

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Venezuela

New security plan aims to curb homicides

Venezuela's top security official says more than 14,000 people were slain in the country last year and that a new anti-crime plan aims to address the problem.

Justice Minister Tareck El Aissami says the country's homicide rate was 50 slayings per 100,000 people, one of the highest rates in Latin America. That's about the same as the 48 per 100,000 reported for 2010. The government had not previously released homicide statistics for last year. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Nuclear agreement

U.S. modernizing nukes: Officials

The Obama administration insisted on Thursday that it is modernizing the nation's nuclear arsenal in the face of withering criticism from Republicans.

Officials provided an update on the implementation of the U.S.-Russian pact, commonly known as the New START treaty, reducing both sides' nuclear warhead limit to 1,550.

The Senate ratified the treaty in 2010 after weeks of debate and assurances from Obama that he would provide robust funding to modernize the remaining nuclear weapons.

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Lost custody. Obese dad to go on hunger strike

An Ottawa man who lost custody of his two kids partly due to being overweight said he will go on a hunger strike Friday on Parliament Hill to strike back at the Children's Aid Society (CAS).

In an Ontario Superior Court ruling Wednesday, Justice Martin James said the 38-year-old man's boys, aged four and six, would be given up for adoption and live apart from each other.

"(The father's) weight-loss regime is itself a full-time job," the ruling said.

The ruling also claimed that he played online video games for hours on end and tends to be "combative when people don't agree with him."

Major factor

The father's weight was mentioned several times in the 33-page ruling and was a "major factor" in the judge's decision, the man said.

- He weighs about 360 pounds and was at 520 pounds at his heaviest.

"I'm going to go on an international stage and expose this and my children will know what their father's done for them," the father said. "I hope I get to appeal and disprove all of this." JOE LOFARO/METRO IN OTTAWA

B.C.

School on lockdown after black bear evades officers

A Victoria school was put on lockdown for about two hours Wednesday afternoon, as conservation officers searched for a black bear. The animal had been hit by a pickup truck on the Island Highway earlier that morning and ran into a wooded area close to Eagle View Elementary. School staff were told to keep the children inside because injured bears can be unpredictable, said conservation officer Peter Pauwels. After struggling to locate the bear in the thick brush, officers called in the hounds and they were able to spot it as it ran from the dogs. It appeared to be uninjured. ELIZABETH HAMES/METRO IN VICTORIA

Video of bullied woman spurs Toronto man to fundraise for her vacation

Outpouring of support. Indiegogo.com has raised more than $250,000 US for the grandmother of eight

A viral video of a school bus monitor in New York state being bullied by four middle schoolers prompted a Toronto man to launch a fundraiser to send the woman on vacation.

"I felt deeply sad for Karen," said Max Sidorov, a graduate of York University. "I had some issues with bullying myself when I was a young kid and had just come to Canada, so I know where she's coming from."

The taunting and verbal abuse of the bus monitor was captured in a 10-minute cellphone video recorded by one of the students and posted to YouTube. It shows 68-year-old Karen Klein trying her best to ignore the stream of profanity, insults and outright threats directed at her. At one point in the video, she breaks down in tears. THE CANADIAN PRESS

"Making the bus monitor cry" has racked up more than 1.5-million views.
METRO SCREEN SHOT/YOUTUBE.COM

'More respectful'

Parents should punish boys: Victim

Meanwhile, Karen Klein has told police she does not want the boys to face criminal charges. She said she is happy with the swift and strong community response against the verbal attack aboard a Greece Central School District bus, authorities said Thursday.

Criminally charging the boys, all seventh-graders, would require their conduct to rise to the level of a crime, Greece police Capt. Steve Chatterton said. So far, it has not been found to reach that level.

Klein said she hoped the boys' parents would view the video of the attack and talk to their children about being "a little more respectful." Parents of all four boys are co-operating fully and say their children will be punished, Chatterton said.

By Thursday morning, the video had been viewed more than 1.5-million times on YouTube. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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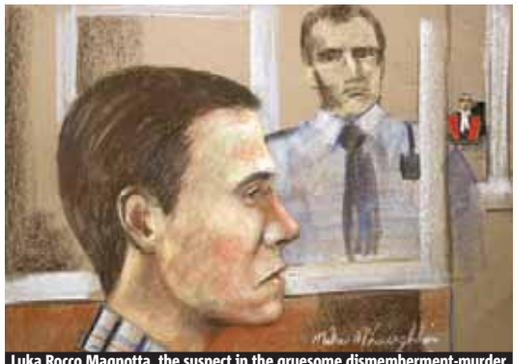
Accused body-parts killer Magnotta gets trial by jury

Court appearance. Suspect declines psychiatric evaluation, will face preliminary hearing in March 2013



Luka Rocco Magnotta, the suspect in the gruesome dismemberment-murder of Jun Lin, is seen in court in an artist's drawing on Thursday in Montreal.
MIKE MCLAUGHLIN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Luka Rocco Magnotta made a brief, surprise appearance in a Montreal courtroom Thursday to tie up a few loose ends in his case before vanishing from public view until early 2013.

The accused body-parts killer had court dates set for early next year and was told he will face a preliminary hearing next March where part of the evidence against him will be heard.

Magnotta, charged with first-degree murder in the slaying of Chinese student Jun Lin, 33, has opted for a trial in front of a jury.

He asked that he receive medication while incarcerated.

And he introduced his team of three lawyers, including a lead attorney from Toronto. That lawyer did not ask for a psychiatric evaluation, contrary to what one of his colleagues suggested earlier in the week.

There was one other surprise twist Thursday: Magnotta appeared in court in person. Authorities had hinted that the 29-year-old murder suspect would appear by video link, as he had at his first court appearance earlier this week.

While Magnotta looked sleepy, he appeared to follow the proceedings attentively.

His lead defence attorney, Luc Leclair, made a brief statement at the end of the hearing.

"Mr. Magnotta waived his rights to extradition because he wanted to come back to Montreal," Leclair said, without taking any questions.

"He trusts the Canadian judicial system."

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Luc Leclair

Tory lawyer to defend Magnotta

So who will defend Luka Rocco Magnotta — the man accused of mailing body parts to the Conservative Party of Canada? Ironically, it will be a Conservative.

Toronto lawyer Luc Leclair, who has worked on campaigns for several prominent Conservatives, will represent Magnotta.

He worked with Defence Minister Peter MacKay, in his bid for the Progressive Conservative leadership in 2003; with Belinda Stronach, when she ran for the leadership of the new federal party against Prime Minister Stephen Harper; and with John Tory, the former leader of the Ontario Progressive Conservatives.

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Killer. Homolka now a mother of three living in Guadeloupe: Ebook

Karla Homolka is interviewed by Radio-Canada in Montreal on July 4, 2005, hours after her release from jail following a 12-year term for the deaths of two teenage girls in Ontario.
RADIO CANADA/THE CANADIAN PRESS

She horrified the country with her role in the torture and killing of Ontario school girls two decades ago, now she has three children of her own.

Years after her case gripped the country, Karla Homolka has been found living in the Caribbean under a different name with a husband and three young children.

The details of her life after 12 years in prison are detailed in an 46-page ebook by journalist Paula Todd, titled "Finding Karla."

In the early 1990s, Homolka and her then-husband, Paul Bernardo, were convicted of crimes related to the rape and murder of two schoolgirls, Kristen French and Leslie Mahaffy.

While Bernardo went on to be sentenced to life in prison, Homolka struck a deal with prosecutors in 1993 to serve 12 years in prison for manslaughter.

Little has been known about Homolka's life since she was released from prison in 2005.

For Todd, that lack of information drove her to figure out what had become of the notorious killer ever since she walked free.

Online research for a book about the life of released criminals led her to blog reports of Homolka teaching children in the Caribbean - reports Todd later found were false, but they were a starting point for a deeper search.

After mining the Internet for any scrap of information she could find, Todd decided to follow an obscure lead that led her to the island of Guadeloupe in May. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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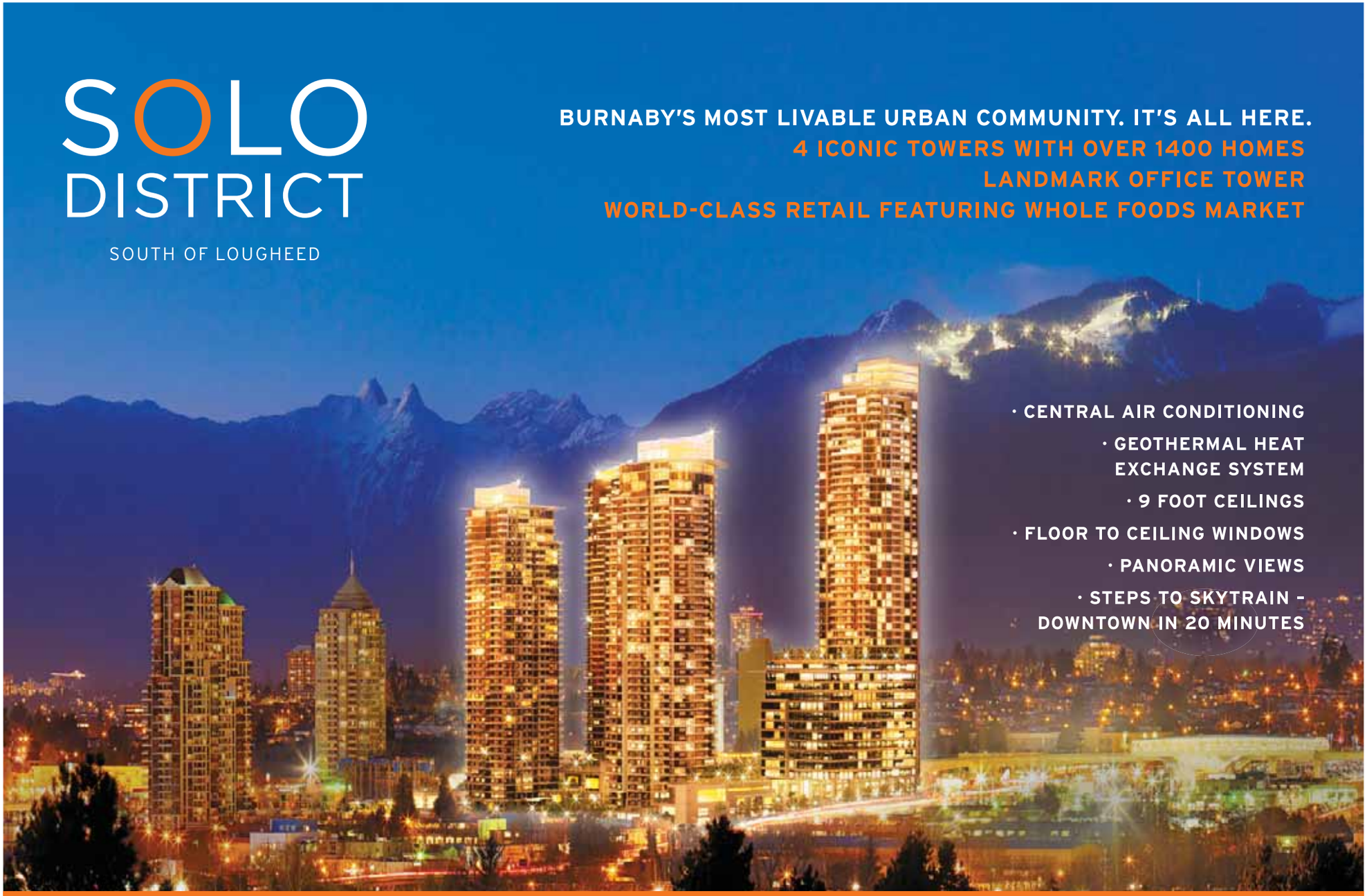

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Egyptians cry foul as election results withheld

Egyptian protesters wave national flags and banners in Tahrir Square in Cairo on Thursday. Authorities delayed Thursday's planned announcement of the winner of Egypt's presidential election, spurring political tensions and charges of deals, fraud and interference from Egypt's ruling military council.

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Egypt's media are demonizing the Muslim Brotherhood as the state's worst enemy, claiming the fundamentalist group plans to plunge the country into chaos if its candidate does not emerge as the winner from the presidential runoff.

Results of the weekend election were set to be announced Thursday, but officials postponed the declaration, setting off a wave of charges of manipulation aimed at all sides, including the ruling military.

The Brotherhood escalated its fight with the military, calling for a mass protest Friday to denounce what it called a power grab by the generals. Three major Islamist groups said Thursday they would join the protest in Tahrir Square, birthplace of the uprising that forced Hosni Mubarak out of office last year.

Thousands of protesters, mostly Islamists, gathered in Tahrir Thursday for the third successive day.

Protesters demanded the reinstatement of the Islamist-dominated parliament dissolved by a court ruling last week. They also called on the military to rescind a "constitutional declaration" granting the generals sweeping powers and stripping the next president of much of his authority.

The sense of political uncertainty engulfing the country following last weekend's presidential runoff is heightened by the failure of Egypt's election commission to announce a winner. Both candidates — Mubarak's last prime minister, Ahmed Shafiq, and Mohammed Morsi of the Muslim Brotherhood — have claimed victory.

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Human Rights Watch

Military rulers blasted over power grab

Human Rights Watch said on Thursday that recent moves by Egypt's ruling generals suggested that there would not be a "meaningful" handover of power to civilian rule by July 1 as promised.

The military council that took over from Hosni Mubarak 16 months ago has over the past week given itself the role of legislator, the right to arrest civilians, control over drafting a new constitution and stripped the next president of many significant powers. It has also taken several steps to shield the military from civilian oversight.

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New video. Zimmerman re-enacts fatal shooting

Neighbourhood watch volunteer George Zimmerman re-enacted the fight he had with Trayvon Martin in police video released Thursday, giving his most detailed account yet of what led him to fatally shoot the unarmed black teenager.

Zimmerman claims in the video that Martin said "you're going to die" and reached for Zimmerman's gun just before the shooting.

The police recording was taken a day after the Feb. 26 shooting. The video, along with audio recordings of police interviews, was released by Zimmerman's attorney about a week before Zimmerman's second bond hearing on a second-degree murder charge and on the heels of unflattering telephone calls capturing Zimmerman and his wife talking in code about using money collected for a defence fund to pay debts.

In the video, Zimmerman tells his side of the story to detectives, saying he grabbed his gun from a holster on his waist before Martin could get it, and shot the 17-year-old Martin once in the chest as they fought on the ground outside townhomes in a gated community. After firing, Zimmerman said he thought he missed.

"He sat up and said, 'You got me. You got me, or something like that,'" Zimmerman said, adding that Martin had been on top of him, slamming his head against the ground and smothering his mouth and nose with his hand and arm.

Zimmerman claims he shot the teen in self-defence, under Florida's "stand your ground" law.

Martin's parents have said Zimmerman was the aggressor.

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Interview

Detective Chris Sereno asked Zimmerman about profiling during an interview.

- "You know you are going to come under a lot of scrutiny for this," Sereno said. "Had this person been white, would you have felt the same way?" "Yes," Zimmerman said.

In this Feb. 27 image taken from a Sanford Police video posted on a website called gzlegalcase.com by George Zimmerman's defense team, Zimmerman speaks to an unidentifed investigator at the scene of Trayvon Martin's fatal shooting a day later. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/SANFORD POLICE VIDEO

Human-animal conflict increases in Kenya

Wildlife. Maasai men spear lions, killing six — two adult lionesses, two younger lions and two cubs — after pride killed eight goats

Kenya Wildlife Service rangers load the carcasses of six lions speared to death by residents of Oloika area in retaliation after the lions raided a boma (livestock enclosure) and ate four goats, in Kitengela, Kajiado County, Kenya, Wednesday. The Kenya Wildlife Service said the killings are a big loss to Kenya's economy, given the number of tourists who travel to Kenya to see big game. DENNIS KIBET/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Crouching at dawn in the savannah's tall grass, the lions tore through the flesh of eight goats. Dogs barked, women screamed and men with the rank of warrior in this village of Maasai tribesmen gathered their spears.

Kenya Wildlife Service rangers responded to the attack, but arrived without a veterinarian and no way to tranquilize the eight lions and remove them from Ilkeek-Lemedung'I, a settlement of mud and stone homes not far from the edges of Nairobi National Park.

In the end, the Maasai men — who come from a tribe renowned for its hunting skills — grew tired of waiting, said Charity Kingangir, whose father's goats were attacked Wednesday. The men speared the lions, killing six: two adult lionesses, two younger lions and two cubs.

The lions had killed eight goats, each worth about $60.

Wednesday's killings highlight the growing threat to Kenya's wildlife posed by the rapid expansion of its capital. A week earlier, residents from another village on Nairobi's outskirts killed a leopard that had eaten a goat. Last month, wildlife service agents shot and killed a lion moving around the Nairobi suburb of Karen.

On Thursday, three lions attacked and killed three goats outside Nairobi National Park. Rangers chased the lions back to the park.

Earlier this week, the Kenya Wildlife Service sent out a public notice pleading with people who encounter wild animals "to desist from killing them."

It summed up the problem in a posting on its Facebook page: "Do animals invade human space, or do humans invade animal space? How can we find tolerance for our wild neighbours? And how can we humanely remove them when they get a bit too close?"

As Nairobi enjoys a boom in apartment and road construction, an expanding population centre is putting heavy pressure on the animals, especially big cats. Nairobi National Park is the only wildlife park in the world that lies in a country's capital.

Killing lions is a crime in Kenya, but those who lose livestock to big cats frequently retaliate. About 100 lions are killed each year, and the country's lion population has dropped to about 2,000.

Lions, especially ones who leave Nairobi National Park, which is not completely fenced in, are at risk. After Wednesday's killings, the park had 37 left, KWS estimates.

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Breivik belongs in a mental institution, prosecutors say

If Norwegian prosecutors get their way, no one will be held criminally responsible for the deaths of 77 people in a bomb and shooting rampage that roiled the peaceful nation.

Even though self-styled anti-Muslim militant Anders Behring Breivik insists he is sane and that he carried out the July 22 attacks for political reasons, prosecutors said in closing arguments Thursday that doubts about his mental state mean he should be sent to a psychiatric institution instead of prison.

Ultimately, it's up to the Oslo district court to decide whether Breivik is criminally insane when it presents its ruling, expected a month after the trial ends Friday.

Either way, the 33-year-old Norwegian will likely be locked up for most, if not all, of his life. But the outcome will also influence whether Norway's worst peacetime massacre goes down in history as right-wing terrorism or as the work of a bloodthirsty madman.

"I still think Breivik is clearly sane and that his rhetoric, attitudes and behaviour don't differ notably from other terrorists," said Usman Rana, a Norwegian-born Muslim of Pakistani origin who writes a newspaper column.

Rana said he doubted the psychiatric dimension would have been so prominent if the perpetrator had been an Islamist extremist.

The image of global terrorism was jolted when the blond, blue-eyed gunman surrendered to police after slaughtering 69 people at the governing Labor Party's summer youth camp. Hours earlier, he had set off a bomb in Oslo's governing district, killing eight.

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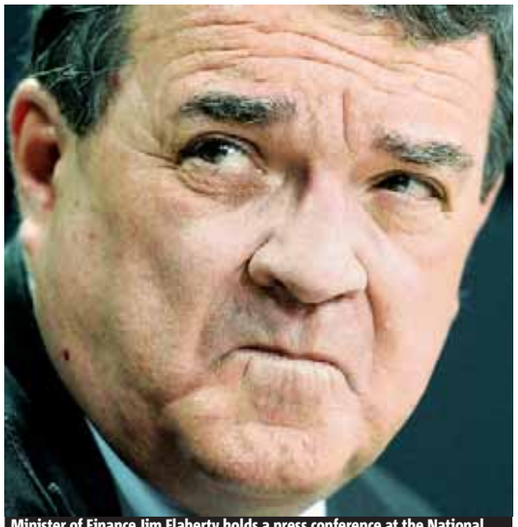

Minister of Finance Jim Flaherty holds a press conference at the National Press Theatre in Ottawa on Thursday. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Minister introduces new mortgage rules

Expected announcement. Both Flaherty and Bank of Canada head Mark Carney have expressed concern about rising household debt

Buying a first home or taking out a loan against an existing residence will be more difficult for Canadians under new rules announced Thursday, but Finance Minister Jim Flaherty says it's for their own good.

For the fourth time in as many years, the finance minister moved to tighten the mortgage and lending landscape — changes that mean up to five per cent of Canadians who might be considering buying a new home will likely no longer qualify.

This time Flaherty's cutting the maximum amortization period for government-insured homes to 25 years from the current 30 years, and limiting how much homeowners can borrow on the value of their homes to 80 per cent from 85 per cent.

Those are not the only changes the government is making.

It will no longer be in the business of insuring homes that are worth more than $1 million — meaning buyers will need to put up at least a 20 per cent down payment or seek private insurance.

As well, it will insist that prospective buyers have the means to afford mortgage payments, property taxes and heating costs on their home.

It will do so by setting cost ratios based on household income — a kind of affordability ratio — of 39 per cent for gross debt service and 44 per cent for total debt service.

"It's a question of trying to moderate behaviour and I hope Canadians will reflect before they jump into a market at the high end," Flaherty said.

The changes go into effect July 9.

The most significant change is the reduction to the amortization period, bringing it back to the level it had stood historically before rising to as high as 40 years during the heady pre-recession days of 2006.

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Pineapple haven

Oracle CEO to buy Hawaiian island

Oracle Corp. CEO Larry Ellison is closing in on a purchase even lottery winners can only dream about — 98 per cent of Hawaii's pineapple island, Lanai.

Ellison hasn't said what he plans to do with the vast majority of the island's 141 square miles, but the sellers say he plans substantial investments that will create jobs and stimulate tourism to the island once owned in the 1920s by the founder of Dole Foods.

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Bank of Canada

Economy running on fumes: Carney

Canada's relatively healthy economy has been largely based on borrowed money but the situation cannot go on indefinitely, Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney warned Thursday.

The central bank governor's stern words to a business audience in Halifax came just hours after federal Finance Minister Jim Flaherty moved to clamp down on household lending.

Carney made clear that he endorses the moves, calling them "prudent" and "timely" to support the long-term stability of the housing market and guard against financial excesses.

Carney suggested he has no patience for the view that instead of raising interest rates his next move will be to cut the trendsetting overnight rate from the current one per cent, where it's been since September 2010.

"Our economy cannot ... depend indefinitely on debt-fuelled household expenditures, particularly in an environment of modest income growth," he said.

"Notably, housing investment rose further relative to GDP in the first quarter, and accounts for an unusually elevated share of the overall Canadian economy."

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THE LIST
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1 **Nik Wallenda.** The high-wire artist calmly crossed over Niagara Falls with nerves of steel, all the while talking to his father and play-by-play commentators on ABC on a broadcast that 13.1 million viewers watched. The only thing he didn't do was send a live tweet. But he did tweet right after @NikWallenda: "Love you Niagara. What's next?" Apparently the Grand Canyon.

2 **Radiohead/The Flaming Lips.** In a "great cosmic collision" of live music, the Flaming Lips and Radiohead were to perform simultaneous sets in Toronto Saturday night. Except Radiohead's concert was cancelled after a pre-show stage collapse at Downsview Park, resulting in the death of drum tech Scott Johnson. The Flaming Lips paid moving tribute, covering Radiohead's Knives Out at Yonge-Dundas Square.

3 **Carly Rae Jepsen.** Even Katy Perry's daring nude bodysuit couldn't trump Mission, B.C.'s pop sensation Carly Rae Jepsen. The first-time MuchMusic Video Awards performer was the big winner with three MMVAs for video of the year, MuchMusic.com's most-watched video, and fan-driven ur fave video of the year for Call Me Maybe. World domination is imminent.

4 **Justin Trudeau for prime minister?** With the Liberal party leadership up for grabs after Bob Rae's announcement he won't run, many are wondering if the charismatic son of former prime minister Pierre Trudeau will vie for the party leadership. Justin is considering running, and a poll says 42 per cent of Canadians think he would do a good job. Trudeaumania: The Sequel.

5 **Rodney King.** After his brutal beating by police officers in 1991 stunned a nation, King went on national TV a year later following their acquittals, which started race riots in L.A., and pleaded for peace. King himself never found peace, battling alcohol and arrests — and was found dead in his pool Sunday morning at the age of 47. Fitting, perhaps, that it was officers who pulled him out and tried to perform CPR on him.

6 **Cristiano Ronaldo.** Ronaldo had been a bust on the international stage until shining for the first time at Euro 2012 this week — scoring three dramatic goals in Portugal's two wins to push them into the semifinals. He's no Pele, but he has put himself among the greats. And he can definitely bend it like Beckham.

7 **Will turns 30.** It's hard to believe, but the little boy who grew up before the world's eyes — son of the iconic Diana, Princess of Wales — turned the big 3-0 this week. No word on what Kate got him, but I would have recommended a flash mob with the Queen, Kate, Harry, Charles and the guards at Buckingham Palace.

8 **Beau Hossler.** The amateur golfer participated in the U.S. Open on the weekend, and while he didn't come close to winning — he finished tied for 29th after briefly holding the lead in the second round — remember this: He's only 17. He was cheered and serenaded at every hole, and given a standing ovation at the end. "Let's Go Hoss-ler" tees may someday go viral.

9 **Jack Osbourne.** The reality TV star from the famous Osbourne family announced he's been diagnosed with multiple sclerosis, discovering he had it after losing much of the vision in his right eye. "Adapt and overcome is my new motto," says Osbourne, who recently became a dad. And now possibly a spokesperson for the disease à la Montel Williams.

10 **Canada's Walk of Fame.** Musicians Randy Bachman and Sarah McLachlan, the late comedian Phil Hartman, ballerina Sonia Rodriguez, football player Russ Jackson and the 1972 members of Team Canada are among this year's inductees to Canada's Walk of Fame, and will get a star in Toronto's entertainment district on Sept. 22. For some reason, I didn't make the cut this year.

11 **Adele's miracle.** Her hit single Rolling in the Deep awoke from a coma seven-year-old British girl Charlotte Neve, who had suffered a brain hemorrhage. She wasn't expected to survive, but after lying comatose for a week Adele's song came on the hospital radio, Mom sang it to her and little Charlotte broke into a smile. She has since recovered. Miracle song.

Festival gets colourful kickoff

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Hindus honour gods

Chariots pulled by large crowds

Hindu devotees from the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) touch a painting in reverence on a road surface during a chariot procession of lord Jagannath in Hyderabad, India, Thursday.

The annual Hindu festival Rath Yatra sees three idols — representing lord Jagannath, Balabhadra and Subhadra — taken out in a grand procession in specially made chariots called raths, which are pulled by thousands of devotees. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Devotees throng around the chariots as they wait to pull them during the annual Hindu festival Rath Yatra, or chariot procession, in Puri, Orissa state, India. Inset: An Indian man dressed up as monkey god Hanuman.
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Nine-day celebration

Three deities worshipped

The nine-day Indian celebration marks the annual journey of the three deities to the Devi Gundicha temple, which belongs to their aunt.

"Normally, the deities are worshipped within the temple throughout the year. However, on the day of Rath Yatra, they are taken through the Badadanda so that devotees — including non-Hindus and foreigners who are not allowed inside the temple — can have a glimpse of the gods," a member of the temple told the Hindustan Times. METRO

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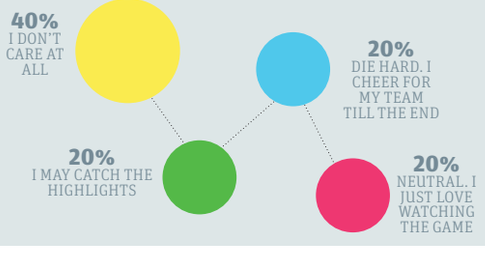

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@HollyConway: Well @AmyBeeman & I thought we rocked the Grind til a woman who was 35 weeks preggers finished 2mins after us!! Ha! @grousemountain #whoa

@glassedpickles: Good catch! RT @forevercanuck: The #Canucks season starts on 10/11/12 this year...It's a sign. We're gonna win it ALL this year :D lol

@MikeMartignago: Serious question, what does Cristiano Ronaldo put in his hair so it stays that way? Anything to the head and it stays in place. Glue?

@tsnjamesduthie: Yakupov: "I wanna go #1. No one dreams of going #2. That's stupid.". I enjoy him.

@Erica_Sigurdson: "@amandabate5: @charliedemers @grahamclark @erica_sigurdson - do all comedians pay cash for mansions? No, but I did pay cash for a tent once

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Anthony Mackie, left, portrays Will Johnson, and Benjamin Walker stars as the title character in Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter. HANDOUT

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RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

This is no history lesson

Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter. Once you get past the crazy premise, the film is actually entertaining

Richard: Mark, for a movie about vampires it has very little bite. There are a couple of big action set pieces and bloodsuckers get killed by the dozen, but I thought the over reliance on computer generated effects reduces the vampire battles — and that's what we're paying to see! — to a bloody synthetic spray of binary code, and little more. What did you think?

Mark: I have rarely seen a movie with a more idiotic premise, but I have also rarely seen a movie of this type so beautifully shot or art directed. The 3D is ravishing. If you can accept the ludicrous, absurd game of revisionist history that's being played here, you might have a good time at this flick. My main problem is that the movie adopts a different tone in its last third, after Lincoln becomes President. The cleverness gives way to spectacle, and I got left behind in all the conventional carnage onscreen.

RC: I wanted the carnage! This isn't a history lesson, it's a movie about killing vampires and on that level it only works in the film's OTT action sequences. Give me more of Honest Abe jumping from horse to horse during a stampede, and less of everything else. Although I have to have a soft spot for a movie that wraps up (MILD SPOILER) with Mary Todd Lincoln saying, "Abraham! Hurry, we're late for the theatre!"

MB: And the movie lost major points for me for not showing the scene and suggesting that Lincoln's assassin, John Wilkes Booth, was actually a vampire! The movie may not be a history lesson, but it does play with history, which gave it some tang for me. It sure wasn't the dialogue, or the acting. In fact, the lead, Benjamin Walker, got the part because he was the only actor who could embrace the premise without bursting into derisive laughter. You're right about the stampede scene, though. Exciting, original, and very memorable.

RC: You can't make a sequel if you kill the main character! No matter what really happened if this movie makes money, Abe will be back killing vampires, honestly.

MB: What worries me isn't the sequel, but the copycats: Franklin Roosevelt: Werewolf Killer; JFK: Alien Hunter; and worst of all, Stephen Harper: Zombie Slayer.

Synopsis

The story of Abraham Lincoln's bloodsucker battles begins in 1818 when his mother is killed by a vengeful vampire. His hatred of his mother's killer grows for years, but when he finally has the chance to even the score, he is instead, literally bitten by the urge to hunt vampires. Teaming up with a Van Helsing-esque warrior named Henry Sturgess (Dominic Cooper), he uses a silver-tipped axe to make sure America remains "a nation of men and not monsters."

- Richard: ●●●○○
- Mark: ●●●○○

2 SCENE

Scene in brief

N.Y. press club not happy with Baldwin

The New York Press Club is condemning Alec Baldwin's alleged assault of a newspaper photographer outside a marriage license bureau. The press club released a statement Wednesday saying Baldwin's actions "should not be tolerated." They say he is a public figure and that his activities are "legitimate subjects of media interest." Police have confirmed that Daily News photographer Marcus Santos has filed a complaint against Baldwin. They say Santos claims he was punched while snapping photos of Baldwin and his fiancée on Tuesday.

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Lohan's Liz & Dick checked by two guilds for workplace safety; producer says all is 'fine'

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Family Guy came first for MacFarlane before he could cuddle up with his Ted

Bear necessities.
Versatile entertainer's directorial debut was delayed due to flagship show's temporary cancellation in 2004

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News in Hollywood

The comedy Ted is about a man, Mark Wahlberg, and his talking teddy bear. HANDOUT STILL FROM MOVIE

Seth MacFarlane directs Ted and voices the teddy bear.
GETTY IMAGE OF MACFARLANE

Seth MacFarlane has certainly established himself as a bona fide entertainer, with three animated series on TV, 2.2 million Twitter followers and a burgeoning career as a crooner.

And now he makes his debut as a director with the comedy Ted.

So why has it taken him this long to get around to making a movie?

A lot of that had to do with making sure his flagship property could survive without him.

"Family Guy had that little cancellation thing happen to it," MacFarlane says, referring to the hit show's brief death in 2001 and rebirth in 2004. "I wanted to make sure that it was fully on its feet after coming back before I stepped away to do a film because it did mean stepping away from that show completely for at least a year, and that was something that I hadn't done yet."

And while Family Guy has its origins in a pair of animated film pitches MacFarlane developed, Ted took the reverse track: "This was an idea that had actually been floating around in my head for a while. I had originally conceived it as an animated series idea and for a number of reasons shelved it," he recalls. "When it came time to do my first movie, it seemed like a story that would make a much better film than a series." That idea — about a man (Mark Wahlberg) and his teddy bear (voiced by MacFarlane) that magically came to life when he was a kid — might seem cartoonish on paper, but MacFarlane's main concern was making the situation believable.

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Set in Toronto, Sarah Polley's Take this Waltz explores infidelity

Adulterous dilemma. Actress-turned-filmmaker's latest effort deals with a moral tussle that will divide audiences

STEVE GOW
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Take this Waltz divides audiences, and actor-turned-Oscar-nominated filmmaker Sarah Polley is perfectly satisfied with that.

"To me the film is a little too soft or something but I'm amazed at the way people are responding to it," said Polley in Toronto recently.

"People bring their past relationship to it, people bring their current relationship to it and I feel like they align themselves with one character or another…so I love hearing what people think the film is saying."

Named after a Leonard Cohen song, Polley's sophomore effort (in theatres June 29) sticks to her roots.

Set proudly in Toronto, Waltz explores a happily married woman's (multiple-Oscar nominated actor Michelle Williams) moral tussle with desires of infidelity when she meets a bohemian artist.

"I actually think the gender divide is really complicated on this one. I feel like it's much more common to see men on television and in movies have sexual restlessness and to still like them (despite) that," said Polley referring specifically to the popularity of Mad Men character Don Draper.

"It's interesting to me that we're more comfortable with men doing this than women still."

It's a complicated, involving film which captures the type of powerful performance Polley often delivered in her own acting achievements — an aspect of her career she admits "may take a bit of a hit".

After 27 years in front of the camera however, Take This Waltz (and the Oscar-nomination she received for writing Away From Her) establishes Polley's best work in filmmaking is yet to come.

"(Screenwriting) is my favorite part," said Polley. "Maybe I feel there's actually very little art to screenwriting. Everybody is impressed if you can write a half-decent screenplay but actually anybody who's ever watched movies could. I find it kind of hilarious."

Romanticizing Toronto

"I always imagined Toronto would be a main character in a film," said Polley. "It was like an opportunity to celebrate Toronto and really show it the way I romanticize it and idealize it and the way I love it."

- Some of Sarah Polley's work: The Adventures of Baron Munchausen; Road to Avonlea (TV series); The Sweet Hereafter; Dawn of the Dead; John Adams (TV mini-series); Away From Her (Writer/Director)

Sarah Polley on set of Take this Waltz, which opens June 29th. MICHAEL GIBSON

Fable

Brave

Directors. Mark Andrews, Brenda Chapman

Stars. Kelly Macdonald, Billy Connolly

Brave may not be one of Pixar studio's best films (Wall-E, Up) but it would be wrong to denounce it based on that. The Scottish fable of a tomboy princess who refuses to resign to marriage takes a surprising tonal turn once she unwittingly has her mother placed under a witch's curse.

Stunning animation and fun characters make up for a hollower helping from Pixar. **STEVE GOW**

The end is nigh

Seeking a Friend For the End of the World

Director. Lorene Scafaria

Stars. Steve Carell and Keira Knightley

What happens when the end of the world is just days away and you meet the person of your dreams? Are you a hopeless romantic or is your romance hopeless? That's the question asked by Steve Carell and Keira Knightley in this keenly observed look at what might happen.

RICHARD CROUSE

A wonderful flick

Your Sister's Sister

Director. Colin Treverrow

Stars. Emily Blunt, Mark Duplass

Filmmaker Lynn Shelton's follow-up to her absurdly engaging HUMPDAY is a more subdued affair, but much like its predecessor, still driven by character behaviours. Mark Duplass stars as Jack, an emotionally beaten man who is given his best friend Iris' (Emily Blunt) isolated cottage to get himself together. Iris' sister Hannah (Rosmarie DeWitt) is also there. **CHRIS ALEXANDER**

Documentary

Patang (The Kite)

Director. Prashant Bhargavaby

Stars. Seema Biswas, Nawazuddin Siddiqui and Mukkund Shukla

Patang sets a family in crisis in the midst of the Uttarayan kite festival in Ahmedabad. As colourful kites sway and roll in the air above the partly ruined city, the people below are locked in inescapable suffering. It's a dramatic contrast. A wealthy man comes to visit his poor relations with promises of a new life and a free condo in his city, unleashing their resentment, negativity and mistrust. Terrific performances include those of non-actors.

ANNE BRODIE

Comedy

Safety Not Guaranteed

Director. Colin Treverrow

Stars. Aubrey Plaza, Mark Duplass

Based very loosely on a real classified ad seeking fellow time-travelers, Safety Not Guaranteed focuses on a group of magazine upstarts investigating the ad's eccentric author. Aubrey Plaza (TV's Parks and Recreation) and filmmaker/actor Mark Duplass (Cyrus) as the would-be explorer gives the film a sweet, resonant likeability but the alluring peculiar plot loses punch with an overly sentimental finale.

STEVE GOW

TV's Craig Ferguson

"What happens is, there are stereotypes about the Scottish people. There's the positive stereotype of the kind of noble warrior poet, and there's the negative stereotype about the angry, belligerent drunk. Both of these have a basis in fact. But what I haven't seen captured too often in films made outside of Scotland is the sense of whimsy and the sense of fun that exists in the Scottish psyche."

Talk show host Craig Ferguson, who lends his voice to the new Disney's Pixar Animation film Brave, on how will it depicts Scottish people. Originally from Scotland, Ferguson is now an American citizen with a popular late night talk show following David Letterman's.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pfeiffer's one of us in People Like Us

Going to new places. Veteran actress found it liberating to display natural beauty in warts-and-all role of widowed mother

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News in Hollywood

Michelle Pfeiffer plays a recently widowed woman reconnecting with her son, played by Chris Pine, in People Like Us. HANDOUT

Despite the fact that actor Chris Pine has grown accustomed to taking a beating on film — with roles in Star Trek and this year's This Means War — Michelle Pfeiffer wasn't particularly enthused about joining the party.

"Oh, I hated that," Pfeiffer says of her first scene with Pine in People Like Us, in which she slaps him across the face. "I didn't like having to do that. I didn't even like watching it. It's so brutal, really, to slap somebody. I think it's probably hard for audiences to see that. That's a really hard thing to recover from."

In People Like Us, Pfeiffer plays Lillian, the mother to Pine's Sam, who is dealing with the aftershocks of discovering his recently deceased father secretly had another child (Elizabeth Banks). Given the tension in the mother-son relationship on screen, Pfeiffer's main concern was conveying some warmth in Lillian.

"One of the things (director) Alex (Kurtzman) and I talked about from the beginning was that she just didn't become one dimensional and really cold and icy," Pfeiffer says.

"We wanted to find the humanity of this person who was just really limited and damaged and who had made certain choices in her life that she may regret, that she's not proud of. What I love about her is that she ultimately owns up and takes responsibility for those choices. I think she's unapologetic about it."

Another thing she decided to be unapologetic about was Lillian's look, presenting her natural beauty with a fair dose of weary reality.

"It's not easy to see yourself at your worst," she says of watching the finished product. "None of us want people to see us when we've just rolled out of bed and your hair is dirty and you don't have any makeup on and you're puffy from whatever you've been doing. And that's who she is.

"I wanted to do that. I wanted to go there, I felt it would be liberating."

While Pfeiffer has become much more selective about what roles she takes, that's only partly due to the quality of the work being offered.

"I'm always looking for something well-written, something interesting, a place I haven't ventured before," Pfeiffer says.

"And then there are other variables like when is it shooting, where is it shooting, how long is it shooting — because I still have family commitments and I'm always weighing that. If you look at the last three movies I've done, they have been sort of smaller parts or part of an ensemble where I can come in and come out and still be a mom and go off and get my work fix."

And when it comes to her own kids, Pfeiffer says she doesn't have the same communication issues as her and Pine's characters.

"They wish I'd shut up," she says with a laugh. "I know I haven't made the same mistakes as Lillian. And I hope when my son is Chris Pine's age that he comes home to see me more often than that character does!"

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The Five-Year Engagement (14A) Fri-Tue 9
Patang (PG) Fri-Sun 7 Mon-Thu 4

Dunbar Theatre 4555 Dunbar Street

Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted 3D (G) Fri 2:35-4:45-7:30 Sat-Sun 12:30-2:35-4:45-7:30 Mon-Thu 2:35-4:45-7:30

Fifth Avenue Cinemas 2110 Burrard Street

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Bruno's Blues (STC) Fri-Sat 11:30
The Intouchables (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-6:50-9:15
Lola Versus (14A) Fri-Thu 2-5-7:30-9:25
Prometheus 3D (14A) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:15-7:10-9:40
Your Sister's Sister (14A) Fri-Thu 2:15-4:45-7:20-9:20

Granville 855 Granville St.

Cosmopolis (14A) Fri 6:30-9:10 Sat-Sun 3:55-6:30-9:10 Mon-Thu 5:35-8:10
Foreverland (STC) Fri 6:35-9:30 Sat-Sun 4:20-6:35-9:30 Mon-Thu 5:45-7:55
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Hysteria (14A) Fri 7-9:25 Sat-Sun 4:25-7-9:25 Mon-Thu 5:50-8:20
Marley (PG) Fri 7:45 Sat-Sun 4:15-7:45 Mon-Thu 7:45
What to Expect When You're Expecting (PG) Fri 6:55-9:20 Sat-Sun 4:10-6:55-9:20 Mon-Thu 5:40-8:05
Where Do We Go Now? (PG) Fri 6:45-9:15 Sat-Sun 4:05-6:45-9:15 Mon-Thu 5:30-8:15

Pacific Cinémathèque 1131 Howe Street,

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Tokyo Oasis (STC) Thu 7
Park Theatre
3440 Cambie Street, 604-876-2747
Moonrise Kingdom (PG) Fri 4-7-9:10 Sat-Sun 1:45-4-7-9:10 Mon-Thu 4-7-9:10
Take This Waltz (14A) A.M. Sun 10

Ridge Theatre 3131 Arbutus Street

Seeking a Friend for the End of the World (PG) Fri 4-7-9:15 Sat-Sun 1:30-4-7-9:15 Mon-Thu 4-7-9:15
Rio on Broadway
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24 Hour Film Race (STC) Thu 7:30
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Beauty Is Embarrassing (STC) Sun 6
Charles Bradley: Soul of America (STC) Sun 8:15
Chasing Ice (STC) Fri 6:30
Ethel (STC) Sat 1
The Girls in the Band (STC) Thu 4
Herman's House (STC) Sat 6
The Imposter (STC) Fri 8:30
McCullin (STC) Sat 3:30
No Films Showing Today (STC) Mon Wed
United in Anger: A History of ACT UP (STC) Sat 8:30

Van East Cinema 2290 Commercial Drive

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That's My Boy (14A) Fri 6:40-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:20-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:30

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SilverCity Riverport 14211 Entertainment Way

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We're Back! A Dinosaur's Story (STC) Sat 11

Burnaby

Dolphin Cinemas 4555 E. Hastings St.

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Chernobyl Diaries (14A) Fri 4:05-7:05-9:25 Sat 1:05-4:05-7:05-9:25 Sun 1:05-4:05-7:05 Mon-Wed 4:05-7:05 Thu 4:05-7:05-9:25
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It's not your imagination. We are seeing more tragic stage collapses.

It's not enough that concert-goers have to worry about violence, bad drugs and mosh-pit injuries. I know that I'll never see a temporary outdoor festival stage without wondering if the damn thing is going to come down on someone.

This used to be a fairly rare occurrence until 2009 when we had two situations. The first came that August when a windstorm swept through the Big Valley Jamboree in Camrose, Alberta, killing one and injuring 15. The other was in France a few weeks later when a British man died during the construction of a stage for Madonna. (To be fair, that tragedy was caused by the collapse of a crane, not the stage itself).

Last summer, we had three terrible collapses. Cheap Trick narrowly missed being crushed during their set at Ottawa's Bluesfest when the roof came down during a sudden windstorm. Seven people were killed when another storm blew through the Indianapolis State Fairgrounds just before Sugarland was to take the stage. And five people were killed when the weather turned bad at the Pukkelpop Festival in Belgium.

Fans were terrified. Promoters were horrified. Staging companies promised higher standards.

So why did the sky fall last Saturday before the Radiohead show in Toronto? It certainly wasn't the weather. It was sunny and pleasant with light winds. The evening's forecast looking great.

The Ontario Ministry of Labour says they're on the case. And because Downsview Park is federal land, Ottawa is on the case, too.

Get to the bottom of this. We need to know why three of five of the worst stage collapses in the world over the last three years happened in Canada.

Jukebox the Ghost has released their third studio album called Safe Travels. SHERVIN LAINEZ

Travels into darkness

Jukebox the Ghost. Singer Tommy Siegel on the losses that led his usually peppy band to sing about Ghosts in Empty Houses

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The first half of the new Jukebox the Ghost album is as jaunty and upbeat as ever, but later in the journey of Safe Travels, the band trade in some of their certifiably danceable hooks in favor of deeper, darker introspection.

"To me, all good pop music — even good, sunny pop music — has a real hint of sadness going on," says guitarist and singer Tommy Siegel. "If you're all bubbles and happiness all the time, it doesn't really resonate with people."

Siegel says that most of the songs on Safe Travels, were written before the band actually assembled to record. But when pianist and vocalist Ben Thornewill lost his grandfather and drummer Jesse Kristin lost his father, both to lung cancer, it gave the latter half of the album a heightened emotional power. Tracks such as Dead, Adulthood and Ghosts in Empty Houses deal with weighty fears of mortality previously untouched in the band's first two releases.

"It is more vulnerable," Siegel says of the new album.

Fresh off trying out the new material at the music festival juggernaut that is Bonnaroo, Jukebox the Ghost dive headfirst into the type of thoroughly demanding tour that now defines them. Their New York City show sold out months before.

"It sold out so far in advance, that there was never really any way for someone who wasn't already a huge fan of our band to get a ticket," says Siegel of the Bowery Ballroom gig. "So that's really exciting to me — that we're going to get on stage, have a sold-out crowd and it's going to be filled with only people who are really on top of the band and really like the band."

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New album. Bobby Womack's been through the mill and now, with Damon Albarn's help, he's back with a bang

HEIDI PATALANO
Metro World News

Bobby Womack of Gorillaz performs on stage at the Sydney Entertainment Centre. MARK METCALFE/GETTY IMAGES

Bobby Womack has seen it all. He started his career in the '60s, collaborating first with Sam Cooke, then with everyone from Ray Charles to Aretha Franklin to Jimi Hendrix.

His solo career took off in the '70s, and the material he released then has made an indelible, if underappreciated, mark on pop music. But after a few unsuccessful albums released in the '80s and '90s, and some time in rehab, Womack had all but given up on his life as an artist.

Thankfully, his talents did not go unnoticed by Damon Albarn, whose collaborative brain-children have included Blur, Gorillaz and The Good, The Bad and The Queen. After having Womack add guest vocals to a few Gorillaz tracks, Albarn approached the soul singer about doing a full-length album. Though apprehensive, Womack agreed to go into the studio.

"I didn't know what was going to happen. I hadn't picked up my guitar for a long time," Womack says. "Plus, I had walked away from drugs completely, so that's like a whole new life — I found out I couldn't fit in because all I knew was a bunch of druggies, whether they were musicians or what. ... They was too paranoid to be around me."

Womack and Albarn settled into a comfortable collaborative relationship, which produced an album in record time.

"I've never cut an album this quick," Womack says. "What Damon Albarn would do, he would start playing a track and once he played that track I'd say, 'Man that sounds like me. I can do this.' And he said, 'OK, we'll do it' and I'd jump on the song and before I knew it, the song was finished. He had a nice way of approaching me. He let me do what I wanted to do. It was a creator talking to a creator — the things that (I had been) afraid to try, I wasn't afraid to try with him."

And so the world now has The Bravest Man in the Universe — Womack's first album of original material in more than 15 years, with featured collaborations with Lana Del Rey and Malian singer Fatoumata Diawara. Albarn's electro-beat imprint is apparent — and will serve to draw new and younger listeners in — but Womack's thoughtful soul is at the heart of the record.

"I love the fact that I have something to say," says Womack "And I'm going to say it. And I think the best way to say it is on this new album."

Cancer

Womack has recently struggled with colon and prostate cancer, and mortality weighs heavily on the singer today.

- **Quote.** "I wonder what a lot of these artists would be thinking at the time of their death," he says. "They put me in charge and I feel like that – the last old man standing. I say, let me say something to wake these people up to how fortunate they were to have the Wilson Picketts, the Sam Cookes, Ray Charleses and so many other superstars. They gave me the football, and I'm running with it."

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Adding Canadiana to a scary sci-fi TV world

Victor Webster. Up and coming actor talks about policing the mean streets of Vancouver on Continuum

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From his electrically-charged performance as the heroic mutant Brennan Mulwray in the sci-fi TV series Mutant X to the sword-wielding warrior Mathayus in the feature-length tale The Scorpion King 3: Battle for Redemption, Victor Webster has always been a natural when it comes to playing the good guy who sticks up for what he believes in.

Currently, the Calgary-born actor can be seen playing Vancouver police detective Carlos Fonnegra in the hit Canadian-made sci-fi/police drama Continuum. His character partners up with a colleague from the future, 2077, City Protective Services (CPS) Officer Kiera Cameron, who, together with a group of death row terrorists, travels back in time to the present day.

"Carlos is rather intense and by the book, but I also wanted him to be someone who you could go out and have a beer with," explains the actor. With Carlos it's a matter of knowing when to get down to business and allowing your emotions to get away from you a little bit.

In Continuum's first season opener, A Stitch in Time, Kiera Cameron (Rachel Nichols) is witnessing the execution of a terrorist cell, including its leader Edouard Kagame (Tony Amendola). But something happens seconds before the terrorists are supposed to be put to death, and they are transported back to Vancouver 2012. She joins forces with Carlos — who is unaware of her true identity — to find the terrorists before their actions alter the future.

"From the very beginning Carlos is quite skeptical of Kiera," says Webster. "He can tell that something's wrong and what she says is not all true.

"As the season goes on, she proves invaluable as far as having Carlos' back," continues the actor. "Kiera is there for him on more than one occasion and vice-versa. He comes to her rescue as well throughout the season.

Victor Webster CONTRIBUTED

"Because of this, I think Carlos has had to learn that even though he might not have all the answers, he still must continue to do his job, which is odd for him because he's used to having all his ducks in a row.

Although he holds a black belt in Tao Kwon Do, Webster felt his character should defend himself in other ways when not armed with a gun. "Having grown up in Colombia, Carlos wouldn't have been a martial artist," he notes. "He would have been a boxer. Boxing is huge in the Latin culture, and being part Latin myself I understand that.

"I wanted my character to know how to box, and growing up in Canada, he would have played hockey as well. So a lot of the physical things that you see Carlos do are hockey related — throwing people around, shoulder-checking them, pulling a guy's jersey over his head and punching him, and, of course, boxing.

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

Alec Baldwin

Note to paparazzi: Don't mess with Alec Baldwin

Alec Baldwin insists he did not punch a photographer in New York recently, but he doesn't deny making physical contact with the man in question.

"There was a person in front of me and he was blocking him. And the guy lunged and almost hit me in the teeth with the lens of the camera. So I just pushed the guy away," Baldwin says in an interview with Charlie Rose. Baldwin also takes issue with the very nature of paparazzi: "We make ourselves available as an obligation per our contract to our employers to represent the product and help to sell the product. And then when I walk out the door, that's over," he insists.

Sacha has to behave in the U.S.

Sacha Baron Cohen

To hear Sacha Baron Cohen, he has to tread lightly when in the U.S. or risk deportation. "There are towns in certain states that I can't shoot in. If I get arrested my visa could be taken away," he tells the Sunday Express in an interview, citing an incident filming Bruno in which a hotel manager called the police and Cohen escaped via a fire escape in high heels. But the trouble apparently began when he was making Borat years earlier: "They had so many complaints that there was a Middle Eastern man driving through America in an ice-cream van that the FBI assigned a team to us," Cohen says. But a rep for Cohen denies all the details his client mentioned.

The Word

Johnny Depp and Vanessa Paradis ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Boredom blamed for Depp split

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Johnny Depp and Vanessa Paradis are staying quiet about their separation — meaning "inside sources" and "close friends" are extra busy.

According to one source, the reason the ultra-famous, continent-hopping couple broke up after 14 years is pretty much the same reason us mortals call it quits: boredom, with a side of sparkly things in the distance.

"He was bored senseless with her, being with Vanessa was making him miserable," a questionable friend tells Radar Online.

"The spark had gone, and there was nothing left. Johnny just wants more from life and believes Vanessa deserves to be happier too. He's not embroiled in some hot and heavy new romance and he has no plans to jump straight into something straight away, but he is keen to have some fun again."

If nothing else, the fun part seems to be true. After performing with the Black Keys at the MTV Movie Awards, Depp's been spotted out late in Hollywood with Marilyn Manson.

It's times like this we're glad we're not artistic millionaires. Can you imagine having to try new things and party with rock stars every time your life got boring? We can barely find motivation to juice the limes.

Katy Perry

'I still believe in love and marriage': Katy Perry

Despite a heartbreaking divorce from Russell Brand after 14 months of marriage, Katy Perry is keeping positive.

"I still believe in love and marriage. I've just learned lessons along the way. I regret nothing," she tells the Hollywood Reporter. Still, it wasn't easy being on tour while her marriage was suddenly falling apart.

"What was going on in my personal life was so overwhelming that I had to bend over to let those tears fall straight out of my eye sockets and not my false lashes just as I'm about to go up on that ramp and sing Teenage Dream," she says.

"I had to smack myself across the face and say, 'These problems are my problems, they are not my audience's problems, learn to separate that.'"

Bieber tired of fans 'in his face'

Justin Bieber

Justin Bieber isn't always in the mood to indulge his adoring fans, as a group of them learned at the Toronto airport this week while Bieber waited for girlfriend Selena Gomez to arrive, according to Hollyscoop.

"Do I not have any right as a human being to sit and wait for my girlfriend?" he asked during a back-and-forth with some of the assembled fans demanding his attention, complaining that they'd been waiting all day to see him. "You say you're really my fans, why do you do this? I've had a long day too. I don't have to be nicer, you guys are in my face," Bieber replied.

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Trends

Coast-to-coast grilling

The 23rd Weber Canadian Grill Watch Survey is giving insight into the habits, knowledge and trends of countrywide grillers.

- Nine out of 10 Canadians own a gas grill; 78 per cent own one grill, while almost 20 per cent own two.
- Men are the primary grillers (63 per cent).
- Hamburgers are the most-often grilled food item (56 per cent); steak is the all-time favourite food item (48 per cent).
- Men are more likely than women to add flavour with hot sauces or jalapenos.
- Reasons for grilling include for fun (81 per cent), as a way to relax (66 per cent), for the taste (61 per cent).
- Canadians who own grills entertain 11 times per year on average, and will grill when entertaining an average of six times per year.

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On the web

Book on managing diabetes fits well into any lifestyle as it promotes healthy eating

Liquid Assets

A wine to match those cool summer nights

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I've never been much of a seasonal wine drinker. The thought of avoiding some bottles in favour of others because of the time of year has never made sense to me.

Sure, some wines have temperature issues. Now that summer has finally arrived, a heaping glass of full-bodied red can come across flabby and uninspired when it's hot.

I have to admit, though, summer is really the realm of whites: The kind of wines that refresh and thirst-quench without running amok all over your palate.

Some will suggest that a rich, dry Sauvignon Blanc is the king of summer. Others might choose an aromatic white like one made with Viognier or Chenin Blanc.

While all worthy contenders to the throne, riesling is my go-to warm weather white grape.

Schmitt Söhne's Fünf 5 Riesling ($9.95 - $13.99) is ripe and relaxed with apple-oriented fruit that's drinkable right out of its powder white bottle (OK, maybe with a straw).

The great thing about riesling is that it's amazingly food friendly.

It will help wash down everything from standard barbecue fare, seafood dishes and salads to more exotic menus inspired by Asia, India and, especially, Mexico.

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Flex your grilling muscles with grace

Grill treats, nom, nom, nom. SUBMITTED

Traditionally, summer is a time for men to show their alpha side by getting territorial over their barbecue cooking space while sporting a ridiculous apron. It's a primal thing: raw meat, fire gazing and alcohol.

Stereotypes aside, barbecuing is globally popular and perhaps one of the few occasions that you won't complain when you're presented with a charred carcass.

However, there are ways that we can improve. Yes, gentlemen, barbecuing is not an innate skill. Chef Ben Bartlett explains why there's more to the cuisine than plonking raw meat onto a scorching grill.

Bartlett says, "It's about the flavours from the wood, marinates and spices. Flavoured woods like cherry and apple or oak add a great smokey depth to meats."

There are also some really simple things that we can do to make sure that the meat is properly cooked. The chef suggests, "If you use coals, heap them up into a pyramid add fresh fuel to the edge and push inwards — it creates a really even cooking platform. Secondly wait till your wood or coal goes ashen grey to avoid flare-ups."

The U.K.-based BBQ supremo continues, "Take your meat out 30 minutes before you cook, so that it reaches room temperature — it'll cook more evenly this way. You want to achieve a core temperature of 75 F." METRO WORLD NEWS

Mexican. Margarita Sea Bass — as seen in Ben's Top 100 BBQ Recipes

Inspired by the famous Mexican cocktail, this tequila-based marinade is a perfect partner for this celebrated fish.

Ingredients

- 8 sea bass fillets (100 g/4 oz each)
- 100 ml (3½ oz) white or gold tequila
- 120 ml (4 oz) Cointreau
- 150 ml (5 oz) fresh lime juice
- 1 tbsp salt
- 3 garlic cloves crushed
- 3 tsp vegetable oil
- Pinch of freshly ground black pepper

1. Place the fish in a zip lock bag.

2. Combine the tequila, Cointreau, lime juice, salt, garlic and 2 teaspoons of oil and pour over the fish.

3. Marinate for 30 minutes at room temperature, turning occasionally.

4. Heat the grill to very hot.

5. Remove the sea bass and pat dry.

6. Brush lightly with 1 teaspoon of oil and grind some pepper over the surface of the fish.

7. Grill for 3 to 4 minutes per side.

The flavours of this recipe are inspired by Mexico. METRO WORLDS NEWS

Ben Bartlett's top 3 tips

- Ensure that the food thermometer doesn't touch the bone as this will not give an accurate temperature indication.
- Wrap chicken breasts in cling film and flatten slightly to grill evenly.
- Halve marinating time by sealing meat in a zip lock bag.

The three must-have helpers

1 Tonale carafe and beaker
$54, alessi-shop.com

2 Anthropologie Barbecue utensils basket
$198, anthropologie.com

3 Polder BBQ safe serve instant read thermometer
$20, chefscatalog.com

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Just Opened: Minami Restaurant

The same team behind renowned Miku Restaurant has just opened their Minami — featuring delectable Aburi style cuisine at in their stylish 8,000 square foot Yaletown locale. Score a spot at the Minami bar for an evening of sake-infused fun complemented by their take on contemporary Japanese cuisine. Located at: 1118 Mainland St.
minamirestaurant.com

Newly opened: Vicino Pasteria and Deli

Meet the newest Italian spot on the block: Vicino. Open directly next door to big brother (Nicili Pizzeria), grab a bowl of house made pasta, selection of salads, gelato or choose from plenty of other Italian specialties at this bound-to-be Gastown hot spot. Located at: 68 E. Cordova St.
vicino.ca

The Annual Hamptons White Party (June 23)

Don your crisp summer whites and head to the Hamptons without having to leave the city. Score tickets to this popular, annual event and take in live entertainment, specialty cocktails, a seafood and sushi bar and rotation of DJs that guarantee you a great night. Takes place at: The Fish House, 8901 Stanley Park Dr.
jetsetcrew.com/events

Greek Day (June 24)

This weekend, it's all about going Greek. Head to Kitsilano and enjoy food from more than 15 vendors, take in live music, traditional Greek entertainment, activities and much more. Takes place along Kitsilano's West Broadway Avenue (between Blenheim and MacDonald Streets).
greekday.com

RUSH: Race & Urban Scavenger Hunt (June 23)

Race your way with a partner around the city this Saturday and raise money for a worthy cause: The Lung Association of B.C.. This one-day scavenger hunt comes loaded with clues, bizarre challenges and a lot of fun. Up for grabs — the winning duo gets a trip around the world.
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NHL

Opening night full of Canadian content

Four Canadian teams will be in action when the 2012-13 NHL regular season kicks off on Thursday, Oct. 11. The Montreal Canadiens will host the Ottawa Senators and the Calgary Flames will entertain the Vancouver Canucks, the league announced Thursday in a release.

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On the web

Edmonton-born Victor Cui is looking to grow MMA in Asia. Cui's organization is staging its fourth show in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, on Saturday and the former director of communications with the Royal Canadian Golf Association says he's never seen "this big of an opportunity" to grow a sport. Scan the code for the story.

Roberto Luongo makes a save for the Canucks in April. RICH LAM/GETTY IMAGES

Luongo talk heats up ahead of draft

NHL. Canucks plan to select best player first, then draft by position

As the Vancouver Canucks prepare for this weekend's NHL draft in Pittsburgh, the countdown has begun on Roberto Luongo's tenure on the West Coast.

Canucks assistant general manager Laurence Gilman declined to discuss the veteran goaltender's situation specifically, but said general manager Mike Gillis has fielded several calls from other GMs interested in Vancouver players.

"There seems to be action in the league," said Gilman.

After the Canucks were eliminated in the first round by the eventual Stanley Cup-champion Los Angeles Kings in May, Luongo said he would be willing to accept a trade if that's what the team wants. Cory Schneider displaced him as the No. 1 netminder in the final three games of the playoffs, although coach Alain Vigneault said the move was made in a bid to change momentum in the series, which the Kings took 4-1, not because of a poor performance from Luongo.

Schneider, a pending unrestricted free agent, is in line for a big raise, and the Canucks do not have room for two bona fide starters. It remains to be seen if the Canucks can get decent draft picks as part of a deal for Luongo. There has been speculation he will generate little in return because his contract has 10 years remaining and translates into a $5.3-million annual salary-cap hit.

Meanwhile, Gilman said the Canucks, who are slated to pick 26th overall in the first round on Friday, plan to continue their practice of selecting the best player available with their top pick and then base their choices on positional needs. Centres and wingers are expected to be priorities.

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Draft eve intrigue

- All was very static in Pittsburgh on Thursday, the day before the draft. That is, right up until Jordan Staal rejected a 10-year contract offer from the Penguins.
- Staal's rejection of an extension added to the surreal quality of a hot and steamy day in which hockey's top prospects paraded around in a riverboat before taking batting practice with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

NHL

Top prospect Yakupov weary of KHL question

The question comes up often in Nail Yakupov's meetings with NHL scouts and general managers. And even though the 18-year-old Russian is still learning English, he can't help but tense up the second he hears the letters "KHL."

The player projected to be the likely No. 1 pick when the NHL draft gets underway in Pittsburgh on Friday understands why he's continually asked how committed he is to playing in North America.

"In the draft they don't want to wonder if some player is going to KHL," Yakupov said. "They just want to (us to) play in NHL and work hard."

Yakupov is growing tired of repeating himself, but skepticism is part of the territory now that the once-fertile pipeline between Russia and the NHL has started to dry up. The big-time paydays — not to mention shorter schedule — of the Kontinental Hockey League has many Russian stars opting to stay home rather than lace up their skates halfway around the world.

Two other players with Russian ties — Alex Galchenyuk and Mikhail Grigorenko — are counted among the top forwards available.

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Nail Yakupov speaks to the media Wednesday in Pittsburgh. GETTY IMAGES

James and Heat crowned NBA champions

LeBron James celebrates with the Larry O'Brien Finals Championship Trophy Thursday in Miami. MIKE EHRMANN/GETTY IMAGES

The decision is final: LeBron James made the right call coming to Miami.

Finally an NBA champion, it's all worth it now.

James had 26 points, 11 rebounds and 13 assists, and got the kind of help that was worth leaving home for, leading the Heat in a 121-106 rout of the Oklahoma City Thunder on Thursday night to win the NBA finals in five games.

Best player in the game, best team in the league.

James has found it all since taking his talents to South Beach.

"It means everything," James said moments after the win. "I made a difficult decision to leave Cleveland but I understood what my future was about.... I knew we had a bright future (in Miami). This is a dream come true for me. This is definitely when it pays off."

He left the game along with Dwyane Wade and Chris Bosh for good with 3:01 remaining for a round of hugs and the start of a celebration he's been waiting for since arriving in the NBA out of high school as the No. 1 pick of the 2003 draft.

James hopped up and down in the final minutes, shared a long hug with opponent Kevin Durant, and watched the confetti rain down from the rafters.

Bosh and Wade, the other members of the Big Three who sat alongside James as he promised titles at his Miami welcoming party two summers ago, both had strong games. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Game 5

Heat	Thunder
121	106

NHL. Deep draft favours Canucks

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There's a price that comes with (regular-season) success and for the Canucks that comes in the form of owning the 26th overall pick.

While that slot all but guarantees Vancouver's brass won't unearth a blue-chip prospect, a deep draft provides options that will help fill a hole, potentially as early as 2013-14 when a glut of the Canucks' bottom-six forwards will become unrestricted free agents.

Among the interesting prospects who will be available — based on blended rankings from The Hockey News, TSN's Bob McKenzie, International Scouting Services, McKeen's and Future Considerations — when GM Mike Gillis and Co. step to the podium are:

Scott Laughton, C, Oshawa (OHL): If you're looking for a No. 3 centre down the road, Laughton projects as the perfect pick. The six-foot, 180-pounder shadowed consensus No. 1 pick Nail Yakupov at the NHL's Research, Development and Orientation Camp and also has some offensive pop. He had 53 points with the Ontario league's Generals.

Dalton Thrower, D, Saskatoon (WHL): Bringing in the North Vancouver-born Thrower would surely please fans. At five-foot-11 and 189 pounds, Thrower's not a towering presence on the blue line, but he can do it all — including fight.

Colton Sissons, C, Kelowna: The versatile forward was slowed by a concussion, but it's a big plus that he's begun to round out his play in the defensive end. His work ethic is excellent and that makes him a perfect fit for an energy line. Sissons is also a hometown boy.

Whatever happens on the stage, however, won't address the Canucks' biggest need, which is to sort out the goaltending situation.

The NHL draft has, in many ways, become the en-vogue place to get deals done and finding a new home for Roberto Luongo will be at the forefront of all Canucks discussion.

There seems to be some validity to the buzz concerning the "lame-duck" goalie heading to Hogtown. With potential UFAs Tomas Vokoun and Josh Harding having reached new deals and Anders Lindback filling the void in Tampa Bay, there are not a lot of options out there for the Leafs.

Is Toronto able, and willing, to put together a package that would pique the Canucks' interest? That's the biggest question heading into the draft weekend.

Ronaldo leads Portugal past Czechs

Euro 2012. Powerful header from star winger punishes Czech Republic for its negative tactics

Quarter-finals

Portugal	Czech Republic
1	0

After his fine footwork failed to find the target, Cristiano Ronaldo knocked in the only goal Thursday with a thrusting header, sending Portugal into the European Championship semifinals with a 1-0 victory over the Czech Republic.

After Ronaldo twice hit the post, he finally darted in from behind his marker in the 79th minute with all the instincts of an all-out striker and headed a cross from Joao Moutinho straight at the ground and up past the flailing hands of Czech Republic goalkeeper Petr Cech.

"I remember in the last game I hit the post twice, too," said Ronaldo, who scored his third goal in the last two matches. "But the most important thing is I managed to score this time, we won and are in the semifinals. Now it is big smiles and good music."

Portugal, which will play either Spain or France in the semifinals in Donetsk, Ukraine, next Wednesday, is one game away from reaching its second European Championship final in eight years.

Ronaldo already provided some leadership and two goals to get past the Netherlands in the decisive last group game, and his encore was the lone goal on Thursday.

His strike finally punished the negative tactics of the Czechs, who had parked most of their players in front of Cech for much of the game. The Czechs did not have a single shot on goal, and only two attempts during the whole match. The Euro 2004 runners-up had 20 attempts.

"In the second half, we lost our strength and determination and they had one chance that decided the match," Czech Republic coach Michal Bilek said.

When Ronaldo finally scored and was mobbed by his teammates, he went over to the camera with a beaming smile for a victory kiss to the rest of the world.

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Greece vs. Germany

- Faced with another "David vs. Goliath" scenario, Greece will play Germany Friday in a European Championship quarter-final without its captain, Giorgios Karagounis. Instead, the Greeks will draw inspiration from their winning side at Euro 2004.

Cristiano Ronaldo attempts an overhead kick during the Euro 2012 quarter-finals between the Czech Republic and Portugal Thursday in Warsaw, Poland. MICHAEL STEELE/GETTY IMAGES

Clemens risked prison by shunning plea deal

Roger Clemens with his attorney Rusty Hardin, outside federal court in Washington, D.C. on Monday. ALEX BRANDON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Roger Clemens rejected a plea deal that would have spared him prison time, and instead took his chances by going to trial.

Clemens' lawyer Rusty Hardin said in a telephone interview Thursday that prosecutors offered to let the former pitcher plead guilty to one count of lying to Congress when he denied using human growth hormone. In exchange, Clemens would have received probation.

The seven-time Cy Young Award winner was indicted in August 2010 on six counts for allegedly lying to Congress for denying he used HGH as well as steroids. At the time, Hardin revealed that his client had rejected a plea offer, but the lawyer declined to provide the details.

Possible sentence

Under U.S. sentencing guidelines, Clemens probably would have faced 15 to 21 months in prison if convicted.

Hardin said his client was offered a deal in December 2009 and immediately rejected it.

"His reason was, 'I didn't lie to Congress,'" Hardin said. On Monday, a jury in Washington, D.C. acquitted Clemens on all counts.

The first attempt to try Clemens last year ended in a mistrial when prosecutors played a snippet of video evidence that had been ruled inadmissible. U.S. District Judge Reggie Walton indicated back then that Clemens was looking at jail time. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cycling

Hesjedal, Hughes bolster Canadian road squad

Two of the biggest names on the Canadian Olympic team will compete in the road-cycling competition at the London Games.

Giro d'Italia winner Ryder Hesjedal and Olympic veteran Clara Hughes headline the four-member team announced Thursday by Cycling Canada.

Hesjedal, a Victoria native, will compete in the men's time trial and road race. Hughes, a Winnipeg native, will make her return to Olympic cycling after several years as a competitive long-track speedskater.

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Canada's Ryder Hesjedal after winning the Giro d'Italia in Milan last month. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Wimbledon

Trophy monopoly for tennis trio

As Novak Djokovic, Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer step back on the grass at Wimbledon, each has reason to believe he'll be hoisting the trophy overhead in two weeks time.

None of the other 125 men in the field can honestly say the same.

Indeed, it's tough to imagine anyone outside that trio winning this year's championship at the All England Club, where play begins on Monday.

The three men have combined to win 28 of the past 29 majors, a seven-year run of dominance that began with Nadal's victory at the 2005 French Open. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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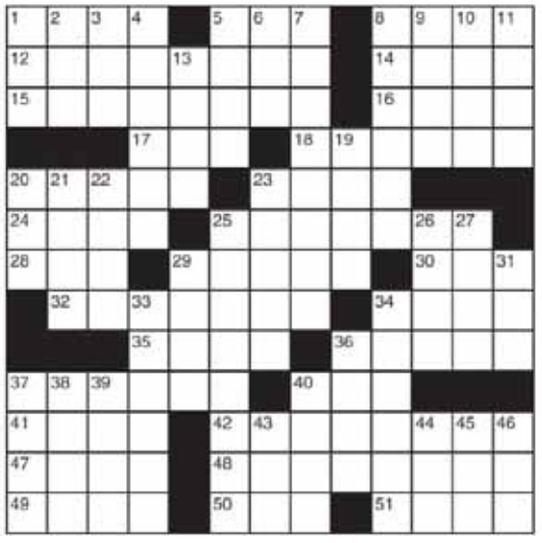

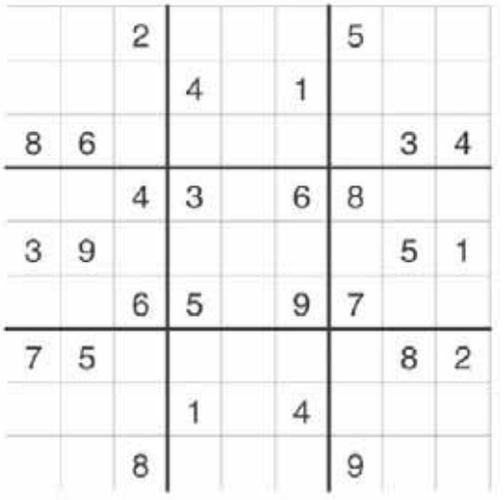

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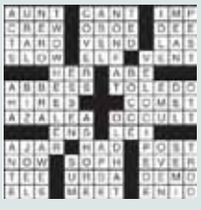
Yesterday's Crossword



Cryptoquip

How to play
This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

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Saturday's Cryptoquip: IN A TELEMARKETING OFFICE, DO YOU SUPPOSE EMPLOYEES' CO-WORKERS ARE CONSIDERED CALLEAGUES?

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: U equals R

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Aries | March 21 - April 20. Friends and work colleagues will ask for your opinions today, because they know you will tell them the truth. Don't be too brutal though.

Taurus | April 21 - May 21. Stick with what you know and trust. The planets warn that if you change, you will make a mistake and damage your reputation for efficiency.

Gemini | May 22 - June 20. If you follow a hunch today, you will be delighted with the results. However, if someone else wants you to follow their hunches, you must decline.

Cancer | June 21 - July 22. Make your opinions known. Mercury in your sign gives you insights that other people do not possess, so speak up no matter how unpopular some of your ideas might be.

Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. Something that just a few days ago seemed too much for you, will look remarkably easy today.

Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22. You've made enough concessions of late and now you must get tough with people who are abusing your generous nature.

Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22. An issue you have been struggling with for several weeks will resolve itself today. Even so, you should give some thought as to why it took such a long time to be worked out.

Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21. Creative activities will work out well today, but they will work out even better if you bring people into your confidence and let them know what it is you are trying to accomplish.

Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21. Someone in a position of authority will give you the chance to prove yourself today and you must seize it with both hands.

Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20. What happens today will answer at least some of the questions you have been asking in recent weeks.

Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18. You would like to go back and undo a mistake that had far-reaching consequences, but you know that's not possible. All you can do is learn from the situation.

Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20. You may not get along with a someone but you'll have to work closely with each other today. The planets indicate there is a karmic attachment between you. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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This Saturday June 23rd, our Robson Street location will be reopening after undergoing a serious LUSH makeover. To celebrate our downtown store's gorgeous new look, we're hosting a massive bash all day long with prizes, new exclusive perfumes, bubbly, and a live DJ. Though we don't need another reason to dance our pants off, we have one more; as of this spring we've been providing shoppers with fresh handmade cosmetics for 16 years!

VISIT OUR ROBSON SHOP FOR A PERSONAL SKIN CARE CONSULTATION

Did you know that LUSH Handmade Cosmetics is based right here in Vancouver? Our flagship store, North American corporate head office and west coast factory are all located in our beautiful city (which we're proud to call home), and have been since Mark Wolverton and his wife Karen brought LUSH to North America. They first came across the brand while on vacation in the UK, and just like most people who enter a LUSH shop for the first time, they were immediately delighted by the multitude of colourful, fragrant products in a deli-like display. They knew they had to bring the LUSH world to Vancouver. Our first shop here was on Granville street, but we've since made our home on Robson Street, 4th Avenue, Metrotown, and Coquitlam Centre.

We hand make highly effective, 100% vegetarian cosmetic products for the bath, shower, skin, hair and body loaded with fresh fruits, vegetables, gorgeous essential oils and safe synthetics. Our inventors have spent decades (and almost the entire contents of their fridge!) blending and creating skin and hair care products with little or no preservatives. From our Fresh Face Masks to our world famous Bath Bombs, we pack the finest possible ingredients into each product, so you get the best value for your hard earned money (and we get the satisfaction of knowing we make truly luxurious cosmetic products!)

Freshness is intrinsic to LUSH. It's at the heart of our philosophy! Each product is labeled with a face sticker (those funny little cartoon faces - yes, they're based on real people) and dated with when the product was made and when it expires. No product in our shops is more than 6 months old. We also strive to make as many solid products as possible, since solid means preservative and packaging free!

We pride ourselves on our innovative and imaginative product inventions. Unlike the majority of cosmetics companies, everything LUSH is invented, fragranced, ethically sourced, and handmade by us. Our founders are still our product inventors who toil away in labs above the very first LUSH shop in Poole, England. Their thirty years of expertise and their passion for inventing cosmetics fuel our ever-evolving product range. Our poor shop designers are constantly shifting displays around to accommodate all the new and exciting inventions they come up with!

We're also proud that every product we've created is animal cruelty free. LUSH products are free of ingredients that have been tested on animals. We also refuse to test our own products on animals, choosing to use human volunteers instead. It's an issue we feel strongly about at LUSH, and we've actively encouraged other companies to follow our lead and ban animal testing from their practices.

Although our strong ties to Vancouver make us feel like it, we're no longer "a little soap shop by the sea". We've grown into a burgeoning business with over 150 stores in North America (over 45 of which reside here in Canada). However, we'll always be grateful for our incredibly loyal customer base here in Vancouver that has stood by us all these years. We love you the most. No, really - we do. So come visit us at our Robson store this Saturday to enjoy a glass of bubbly and a sugary treat or just to say hello!

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Cape Town
Air + 8 Nights 4-Star from $1659 + taxes & fees $697
INCLUDES accom on Bantry Bay. **BONUS** daily breakfast included. **UPGRADE** to 5-star accom from $75 per night. **ADD** great white shark cage diving from $225.

Rio de Janeiro
Air + 7 Nights 4-Star from $1659 + taxes & fees $439
INCLUDES Copacabana Beach accom. **BONUS** daily breakfast included. **UPGRADE** to 5-star accom from $95 per night. **ADD** Sugar Loaf tour from $112.

Bali Long Stay
Air + 19 Nights 4-Star from $1699 + taxes & fees $342
INCLUDES hilltop accom overlooking Nusa Dua beach.

USA

Las Vegas Air + 3 Nights
$169* from
+ taxes & fees $43
INCLUDES airfare from Bellingham and accom on the Strip.

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INCLUDES downtown accom. **UPGRADE** to 4-star accom from $27 per night. **ADD** unlimited SeaWorld pass from $85.

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Air + 3 Nights 4-Star from $545 + taxes & fees $126
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